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M. OSSIPOFF'S CONCERT.

M. Eugene Ossipoff, the eminent Russian pianist, gave his second concert in Hongkong on Saturday evening before a very small audience. One of the smallest audiences in the City Hall had been engaged, but it was only half full. This could not have been due to lack of appreciation, for those who listened to M. Ossipoff upon his first visit to the Colony a short time since formed a very favourable impression of his singings; but Hongkong has lately had almost a surfeit of entertainment, though of different character; and on Saturday evening there were counter attractions. M. Ossipoff's art really belongs more to the operatic stage than the concert platform. His style is intensely emotional and dramatic and his voice, a pure baritone of wide range, is one of great power. The majority of his contributions to Saturday evening's programme were of the nature of recitatives, but while those served to show his artistic method and fine finish the volume of sound produced was too great to be heard really effectively in the confined space of the concert room. On this account, and for the reason that they were in English, M. Ossipoff was heard to better advantage in his songs, of which J. Sorrent's "Blow thou Winter wind" and the Toreador's song from "Carmen" were most successful. Among the artists who assisted Mr. Emil Danenberg stood out prominently. By his interpretation of Liszt's beautiful melody, "The dream of Love," he proved himself to be a pianist of much more than ordinary ability, and his rendering of Greig's "March of the dwarfs" was characterized by equal understanding and artistic finish. Mrs. W. Gask and Mr. George Lammert also contributed. Mrs. F. J. Hunter and Mr. S. H. Dodwell (flute) who were announced to take part were unable to do so; the former on account of indisposition and the latter on account of the pitch his instrument and that of the pianoforte not being in agreement.

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Snapper, -Lap Yin ... ..	...	26	立魚
Soloas, -Tai Sa Yu ... ..	...	18	沙魚
Tench -Wan Yu ... ..	...	12	左口魚
Turbot, -Cho Hoo Yu ... ..	...	20	左口魚
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Almonds, -Hung Yan ... ..	lb	25	杏仁
Apples (California), -Eam San Ping Kho ... ..	...	18	金平蘋果
" (Chefoo), -Tin Chun Ping Kho ... ..	...	-	天春平蘋果
" (Sueoi), -Hoi Tong ... ..	...	-	蘇威子
" Castard, -Fan Lai Chai... ..	...	each	番梨
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, -Sai Shing Heung Chiu ... ..	...	3	省山香蕉
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Chestnuts, Chinese, -F Jong Lee ... ..	...	14	廣東栗子
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Oranges, (Canton) -San-shing Tim Ching lb ... ..	...	5	省城香橙
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Pears, (American), -Eam San Shoot I ... ..	...	-	金山沙梨
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" Long, -Tau Ko ... ..	...	-	豇豆
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Cabbage Red, -Hung Yea Choy ... ..	...	-	椰菜
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Celery, Chinese, -Toung Kan Choi ... ..	...	10	洋芹菜
" En' jeth, -Yeung ... ..	...	5	紅乳絲
Chillies Dried, -Gon Lat Chiu ... ..	...	25	乾紅辣絲
" Red, -Hung Far ... ..	...	15	青辣絲
" Green, -Ching La' Chiu ... ..	...	12	青辣絲
Curry Stuff, English, -Kar Lee Chr Lie ... ..	...	10	有瓜
Cucumbers, -Ching Kwa ... ..	...	2	老鳳
Bitter Squash, -Fu, Kwa ... ..	...	8	苦丁
Garlic, -Que Tau ... ..	...	6	蒜頭
Ginger, young, -Sun Tse Keung ... ..	...	5	老薑
" old, -Lo Keung ... ..	...	8	力枝
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" Mandarin, -Kwai Lum Ma Tai ... ..	...	6	蔴生草
Mushrooms, Fresh, -Sang Cho Koe ... ..	...	-	合山香
Musk Melon, Amer. -Ham-san Hong Kwa each ... ..	...	-	洋蜜
Okrus, ... ..	...	12	生起菜
Onions, Bombay, -Yeung Chong Tau ... ..	...	10	上海蔥
" Green, -Sang Chong ... ..	...	6	大蔥
" Shanghai, -Shang-hoi Chong Tre ... ..	...	-	大蔥
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" 2nd Chun ... ..	...	6	片菜
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Green Peas, -Ching Tau ... ..	...	18	上海豆
Potatoes, Sweet, -Fan Shu ... ..	...	3	日本薯
" Shanghai, -Shang-hoi she ... ..	...	8	關州薯
" Japan, -Yut Poon Shu Tse ... ..	...	-	冬瓜
" American, -Pa Ki ... ..	...	8	紅瓜
Pochoo, -Fook chow Shu Tai ... ..	...	-	大瓜
Pumpkin, -Tong Kwa ... ..	...	3	大瓜
Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tai ... ..	...	5	紅大
Khubab (Fresh), -Tai Won ... ..	...	-	大瓜
Sage, -Tse So ... ..	...	-	大瓜
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pinack, -Yin Ch ... ..	...	8	大瓜
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Tiros, -Wu Tau ... ..	...	5	大瓜
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 Hongkong, November 2, 1912.

that was poked out. With reference to the position of the Church, the late Government undoubtedly carried measures to an extreme point. Therein they erred; for there is more likely to be found folly than wisdom in extremes. Doubtless to the majority of the Portuguese people the Church had become obnoxious, if for no other reason than that it savoured too much of the bad old non-progressive days; for it must not be forgotten that your Republican prides himself on his ideas of progress—material progress—being inclined alas! to scoff at the progress or non-progress of his immortal welfare.

And now the Conservatives are about to have the reins of Government in their hands, with Senhor Almeida at their head. The principal policy of the new Administration will deal with financial retrenchment—in what direction it is not yet specifically stated. They will also revise the law of the separation of Church and State and the more liberal treatment of political prisoners. It will thus be seen that the Conservatives intend to remedy what they apparently consider are the defects of the Liberal Party. It seems, at first sight, rather an anomalous condition of affairs that causes the first and the last of these proposals to be taken out of the hands of the Liberals by the Conservatives, but a little reflection on the great upheaval of three years ago will clearly explain the anomaly.

No matter what political party may be in power, it seems clear that the Republican form of Government is securely established in Portugal; and therefore what should be the steadfast aim of all lovers of that ancient civilization should be the propagation of an equitable and enlightened policy for the good of the country as a whole.

**MARRIAGE.** On 4th January, 1913, at the Union Church, by the Rev. M. C. Mackenzie, E. P. Mission, Wokingham, Watow, China, father of the bride, Rev. DAVID BANGLEY MELLIS, son of the late Rev. George Smith, Secretary, and grandson of Rev. David Barclay MELLIS formerly of Tealing, Furfur, shire, to MARGARET BLAIR MACKENZIE, granddaughter of the late Professor Gardiner Blair, New College, Edinburgh.

**MEMO FOR TO-DAY.**  
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**General Memoranda.**  
 WEDNESDAY, January 8—  
 Inter-port Trial Football Match.  
 9 p.m.—Reception at the European Y.M.C.A.

**THE CHINA MAIL.**  
 HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1913.

## THE DOG'S HOME.

THE present condition of affairs at the local Dog's Home appears to us to justify immediate police investigation, so that, at least, the place may no longer present the scandalous condition in which it apparently has been in for some time past. Public money has been solicited and freely given for the purpose of maintaining the place properly. Doubtless those who received the money will be able to explain how it was allocated. Their explanation of the present condition of affairs will be more interesting. In our opinion those who receive money from the public for such a place put themselves under an obligation to see that the place is properly managed—if not by themselves, then by competent deputies. If the place is inadequately supported financially, it should be closed or some other means adopted to carry it on properly. We sincerely trust that the police will look into this matter.

## PORTUGAL'S POLITICAL UNREST.

Oxen again Portugal is experiencing considerable excitement owing to the turn political affairs have taken at Lisbon. There has been, it is well known, much unrest throughout the course of the Administration, and the announcement, therefore, that the Cabinet have resigned will doubtless cause little surprise. As to the work of the late Cabinet it is unnecessary to dwell here at present, but we should like to state that it was evident that they might have retreated to the benefit of the country, to say nothing of solidifying their own position; for just Nemesis sooner or later catches up a wasteful Government in a Republic. Then, it was obvious that the late Government were much too rigorous in their treatment of political prisoners and too drastic in their opposition towards the great Church which had for so many centuries been at power—within the land. We can well understand that as to the former very rigorous treatment was necessary in the early days of the Republic, and no right-thinking person could possibly object to most of the measures that were adopted to prevent a coup d'etat or to the actual punishment

was charged with being in possession of false coins and a plot for making counterfeit coins at 121 Queen's Road West. Mr. Davidson defended the men, and the case was remanded until Monday.

The marriage took place very quietly at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday of Mr. A. R. Lowe, principal of the firm of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, accountants, and Miss Cecil O'Connell Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. de T. Evans, of Shanghai, who were present at the ceremony. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, chaplain, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are spending their honeymoon at Taipo.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Melbourne fined a man \$10 or 14 days at the Magistrate's court for being in unlawful possession of coal.

To-night, Mr. Allan Wilkie's talented Company open a brief season at the Theatre Royal with "A Bunch of Violets."

The total output of the Kaiian Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 21, amounted to 33,416.30 tons and the sales during the period, to 33,529.50 tons.

The Dunottar Castle leaves for England to-day. During the stay of the vessel at Hongkong Mrs. Archibald Little, with several of her travelling companions, paid a visit to the University.

A bluejacket from H.M.S. Virago named Sydney Pitcher on a charge of stealing a gold washed bangle value \$4 at 233 Queen's Road Central. He pleaded not guilty.

The Court Cards and their Joker left by the a.s. Anhuai on Saturday. Those who had the pleasure of attending their clever entertainments will be pleased to hear that they will pay Hongkong another visit in March.

A disastrous fire resulting in more than 470 houses being destroyed and about twenty-six persons being more or less severely injured, is reported to have occurred at Maracau, Hokkaido, on the evening of the 20th ult.

The evidence in the case in which a man is charged with murdering an ex-Jemadar of police at Foksham will be heard by Mr. Hazelland at the Magistrate's court on Jan. 10th. The Crown Solicitor will prosecute and Mr. Faithful is appearing for the defence.

A boy aged 14 was charged with hawking without a licence before Mr. Melbourne this morning. The boy's mother said that the magistrate once employed her husband as a coolie. Mr. Melbourne said "Was that when I was ill?" He ordered the lad six strokes of the birch.

On Saturday H.M.S. Hardy and torpedo boat 035 sailed for West River. On the same day torpedo boats 035 and 037 arrived at Hongkong. On Sunday the Portuguese gunboat Patria sailed from Hongkong. To-day the U.S.S. Callao and the Portuguese cruiser Atlantamer left the harbour.

A Chinese was charged to-day before Mr. Melbourne with stabbing another man. The complainant, whose face was bandaged, and whose clothes were bloodstained, said the trouble arose over some money that he owed the defendant. Defendant's excuse was that the knife was only a small one. A fine of \$25 or one month was imposed, and \$3 compensation.

Three men were charged before Mr. Hazelland to-day with being in unlawful possession of opium. They were arrested at Messrs. Saxon's premises in Zealand St. The case was remanded until Monday next, bail being fixed at \$1,000 in the case of the first defendant, and \$500 in respect of the other two. Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, and Mr. Hind, of Messrs. Brutton and Hett, are defending the men.

A man was charged before Mr. Melbourne this morning with being in unlawful possession of a large quantity of ammunition. Mr. W. B. Hind, who defended, said that the case of ammunition was consigned to a foki of the defendant's who had now absconded. Sergeant Watt, however, said the defendant told him that the goods belonged to his father. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence when interrogated by Mr. Melbourne. He was fined \$50.

Their Lordships Sir Haviland de Saunarez, Sir W. Rees Davies and Mr. Justice Compton continued the hearing in the Full Court of Appeal this morning of the case in which the parties are members of the Li Family, and the appeal against a judgment of the Chief Justice involving a sum of some \$25,000. Mr. D. McNell, who is representing one of the appellants with Mr. C. G. Alabaster concluded that part of his address bearing upon the judgment, and proceeded to address the Court upon the facts of the case.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Bishop and Mrs. Murray were passengers for Shanghai on the P. and O. s.s. India.

Sir Charles Elliott returned yesterday from Amoy after a visit to the Northern and Coast Ports.

Among the departures on Saturday were Mr. J. Olden and Mr. A. C. Holloway, of Hongkong, for Shanghai.

The Bishop of Victoria will speak at the first meeting of the Week of Prayer at St. Paul's College this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Major Wenborn will preside.

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## DOG'S HOME SCANDAL.

### MR. HICKLING'S EXPLANATION.

Not Responsible for Management.

As the name of the Rev. C. Hickling has been used so prominently in connection with the disclosures made during the week-end respecting the mismanagement of the Dog's Home, a representative of this morning and invited him to make a statement upon the matter. Mr. Hickling readily consented and his frank statement, while not in any way excusing the state of affairs found by those who visited the Home on Saturday morning in any better light, certainly seems to shift the responsibility from his shoulders.

Mr. Hickling pointed out that for many years it had been the practice of the police to shoot stray dogs straight away, and it was felt by many that they were being treated in a very humane manner. From the commencement he was importuned to assist in the establishment of a Home, and while his sympathies were with the movement, he was reluctant, on account of the amount of work he already had to do, to undertake further duties. Under the circumstances, however, he consented to do so in the preliminary stages upon his best understanding that he had the distinct understanding that he had no responsibility for management. The statement of the Government for the Home after the first preliminary H.E. the Governor asked him to allow his name to stand as the medium of communication between the Government and the Home's management. He consented and invited donations towards the erection of the two homes in succession. He did his best to see that the buildings were constructed properly and economically, but in his letters of appeal and acknowledgment declared persistently that he would not be responsible for the management of the Home. Mr. Hickling emphasized this point by stating that after the Home was built he reverted to the position of an ordinary donor or subscriber except that he continued to act as corresponding medium between H.E. the Governor and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., the landlords, and the Home.

That there was some truth in the statement that dogs were kept in the Home in a badly diseased state Mr. Hickling did not deny. Some weeks ago he was told that dogs which ought to be destroyed were retained there, and he at once communicated with the hon. superintendent, who replied to the effect that certain dogs whose recovery had been pronounced hopeless had been cured by his treatment, and that the rest had been isolated and he was doing his best to heal them. Apparently Mr. Hickling was not satisfied with this explanation, for he again wrote urging the destruction of some of the dogs. Mr. Tata replied that he would prefer to resign, but of Mr. Hickling's request he consented to occupy the position until a meeting could be called with the object of appointing a committee of management. This meeting was fixed for next week, and will duly take place.

That dogs have undergone unnecessary suffering at the Home cannot be denied, and Mr. Hickling did not deny it, but he expressed the opinion that the superintendent had done what he believed to be best, if he had acted mistakenly. In other words he has caused suffering by his over-zealous desire to be humane. The idea that dogs had been insufficiently fed, he did not credit. But that the statement regarding under feeding is untrue Mr. Hickling is not, in a position to say, for on his own statement that he has not visited the Home in the last month or two.

Some light was shed upon the cause of the disease among the animals by Mr. Hickling's statement that a month or two ago among the stray dogs taken in was one affected by mange, and before it was noticed the other dogs were infected. The healthy dogs were isolated and some of the others cured and sold. Those that did not respond to treatment should have been destroyed long before they got into the condition in which they were found on Saturday by the Hon. Mr. Hewett and Mr. Gudge, is obvious to any right-minded person.

Mr. Hickling regretted the innumerable of one of our contemporaries concerning the finances of the Home, and said "Correspondence" that he pointed out that the Government made this stipulation before giving the Home their support, that the books should be open to them and to the public at all times.

Now that public interest has been aroused steps will doubtless be taken at the meeting next week to put the management of the Home upon a proper basis. If this had been done earlier there would probably have been no cause for complaint. What is needed is a strong committee of workers. Mr. Hickling told our representative in putting that there are many who are prepared to criticize but not to help.

### Mr. Tata's Views.

Mr. P. K. Tata, upon whom our representative called this afternoon, bore out Mr. Hickling's statement regarding the responsibility for the management of the Home. Mr. Tata said as honorary superintendent he was solely in his charge, and he had visited it three times a week—on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The dogs were looked after by a coolie but recently the boy had been ill and the duty of looking after the animals and feeding them had been undertaken by a relative. This arrangement proving

unsatisfactory a new coolie was engaged, and commenced his duties on the very day that Mr. Hewett and other gentlemen visited the Home. Mr. Tata repudiated the statement that the dogs had not sufficient food. He contrasted with a coolie to purchase all their scraps and these, with other food, including meat, were fetched daily from his house by the coolie in charge. At the time of the visit last Saturday the dogs had just finished their meal, and the apple peel and potato skins seen by the visitors were the remains of the food. They should not have been given to the dogs at all, but the coolie, being new to his work, did not know this. When the visitors arrived, Mr. Tata said, his brother, who frequently visited the Home, was there, and when the peel was pointed out to him and commented upon he showed the visitors some meat which the animals had left uneaten.

Mr. Tata admitted that the condition of some of the dogs was very bad, and that since healthy dogs had been infected through the coolie carelessly allowing many ones to stray from their isolated quarters. As had been stated it was contrary to his religious principle to destroy life unnecessarily, but quite apart from this he believed that the dogs would respond to his treatment, as in several instances a cure had already been effected. He was of this opinion when Mr. Hickling urged that some of the dogs should be destroyed and told him so as Mr. Hickling stated.

Mr. Tata disputed that the gentlemen who visited the Home last week had any right to order the destruction of any of the animals, and regarding the future said he would certainly sever his connection with the Home, which had been of quite a voluntary nature.

We hope to publish a communication from Mr. Tata upon the subject to-morrow.

## THE LI FAMILY CASE.

### Death Of The Plaintiff.

News by cable has just been received of the death of Li Tse Shi at Patsan yesterday. The agents in the important case, in which the deceased lady was plaintiff, are meeting to-night to consider what alteration, if any, will take place in consequence of this unexpected event.

## THE CHEUNG CHAU PIRACY.

### Further Evidence.

The hearing of evidence in the Cheung Chau piracy case in connection with which two women and a man are charged, was resumed by Mr. Hazelland at the Magistrate's court this afternoon.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The coxswain of the steam launch Hoi Yun, trading between Hongkong and Cheung Chau, said he was lying at anchor at Cheung Chau on the night in question. He was awakened at 10 p.m. by six or seven men who came and pointed fire arms at him and told him to go to the steam launch Li Tak, which was lying alongside. Witness became frightened and went, as he was threatened. He was kept in the engine room for five hours. An engineer belonging to the Li Tak was also there, and he was similarly threatened. The robbers made the second engineer of the Li Tak start the engines. During the time that witness was confined in the engine room, the launch had been steaming all the time. The engines were stopped at five o'clock in the morning by the second engineer at the request of the pirates. About an hour afterwards witness came up on deck. He did not come up before he they threatened to shoot him. The robbers had all gone then. All the men on the launch, as well as witness, were ordered to leave the launch at the time that witness went.

Corroborative evidence was given by the cook of the Hoi Yun, who said that about half an hour after the launch Li Tak had started, he was told by the robbers to cook some "congee" for them. The Li Tak stopped outside Cheung Chau harbour, and they took in tow a junk belonging to the pirates. Witness was made to assist in fastening the tow-ropes, and was then sent back into the hold. When he came up again the robbers had left. Witness had been to Maeco, and identified both the junk and the tow rope.

The case was remanded until to-morrow.

The s.s. O. S. K. steamer "Chicago" Maru which left Hongkong on Nov. 28th, was delivered in New York on Jan. 2nd.

## SPORTING.

### Cricket.

Kowloon C.C. v. C. S. C. C. R. Played at Kowloon on Saturday.  
 Scores:—  
 C.S.C.C. ... 5  
 J. Teachi, b Goldsmith ... 5  
 J. McKay, b Raven ... 27  
 H. Ellis, b Wolf ... 0  
 C. Sam, b Goldsmith ... 14  
 A. Foster, b Wolf ... 21  
 C. Ellis, not out ... 18  
 C. J. Higginbotham, run out ... 12  
 E. J. Edwards, c and b Curwen ... 12  
 K. W. Dawson, c Elson, b Wolf ... 0  
 A. Bradbury, b Wolf ... 1  
 J. Spittles, stp. Jewell, b Wolf ... 1  
 Extras ... 9  
 Total ... 102

Kowloon ... 33  
 N. T. Raiton, c Dawson, b Teachi ... 33  
 A. R. F. Raven, c Dawson, b Foster ... 8  
 L. M. Whyte, retired ... 37  
 F. Jewell, c Teachi, b Bradbury ... 10  
 M. Hunter, not out ... 10  
 N. Croucher, c Wolf, b Curwen ... 5  
 T. Elson, H. Overy, H. E. Goldsmith did not bat ... 19  
 Extras ... 10  
 Total (for 8 wickets) ... 123

### POLICE RECREATION CLUB v. D.S.O.B.

A friendly match was played on Saturday on the Police ground, which resulted in a win for the Police. Scores:—  
 D.S.O.B. ... 4  
 Chan Wing To, b Kerr ... 4  
 Wm. Hall, b Grimmer ... 0  
 G. Lee, c McLennan, b Kerr ... 0  
 Wm. Wong, b Grimmer ... 4  
 A. Melbye, b Grimmer ... 3  
 P. C. Roberts, b Kerr ... 10  
 S. Jay, run out ... 5  
 A. Gifford, b Kerr ... 0  
 W. Edwards, b Kerr ... 0  
 R. A. Anderson, not out ... 12  
 H. Gitting, c Woodcock, b Grimmer ... 5  
 Extras ... 4  
 Total ... 44

### POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

McLennan, b Wong ... 10  
 Prestland, c Chan, b Wong ... 25  
 Grimmer, b Wong ... 3  
 Kelly, c Robert, b Chan ... 4  
 Pitt, b Chan ... 1  
 Woodcock, b Chan ... 0  
 Kerr, b Chan ... 0  
 Critchick, b Wong ... 10  
 King, not out ... 4  
 Cotton and Cockle, did not bat ... 2  
 Extras ... 2  
 Total (for 8 wickets) ... 65

### CHALLENGER v. ARMY STAFF.

This League Match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Crimengower.  
 CHALLENGER ... 3  
 W. H. Vivian, b Foster Pegg ... 48  
 E. L. Bragg, b Robertson ... 42  
 R. A. Curvalho, run not ... 0  
 R. Pestonji, b Davis ... 0  
 J. V. Bragg, b Davis ... 0  
 G. A. Hancock, b Davis ... 62  
 Dr. F. H. Kew, b Foster Pegg ... 0  
 L. A. Rose, not out ... 19  
 A. H. Taylor, b Robertson ... 0  
 Extras ... 13  
 Total (for 8 wickets) ... 149

### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Foster Pegg ... 15 ... 4 ... 57 ... 2  
 Davis ... 10 ... 1 ... 44 ... 0  
 Kirby ... 5 ... 0 ... 16 ... 2  
 Robertson ... 5 ... 0 ... 16 ... 2

### THE YORKSHIRE'S SPORTS.

The 1st Battalion K.O.Y.L.I. held their Annual Sports on the Naval Yard Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon. Brilliant weather prevailed, and an exceptionally large crowd were present. All the events were contested in a sporting manner. Both the Officers and the Non-Commissioned Officers' enclosures were crowded and everything was done by the various Committees to ensure the comfort of the guests. All the events were completed without a hitch, which said much for the arrangements. The Regimental "cloves" contributed largely to the amusement of the spectators, the children, especially, enjoying the antics and tricks displayed.

The Band, under Mr. F. G. Moss, rendered a splendid programme, which added considerably to the pleasure of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the sports, the Regimental trophies were presented and the prizes for the sports were presented by Lieut. Colonel A. G. Marriable, the Commanding Officer.

Following is a list of the results:—  
 Hurdles.—1, Bagler Dewick; 2, Pte. Vickers; 3, Pte. Cookson.  
 Putting the Shot.—1, Pte. Cookson; 2, Sgt. Bedford.  
 100 yards.—1, Cpl. Light; 2, Lance-Cpl. Barnes; 3, Pte. Vickers.  
 Long Jump.—1, Bagler Dewick; 2, Pte. Arnold; 3, Cpl. Light.  
 Three Legged Race.—1, Lance-Cpl. Cobb and Lance-Cpl. Barnes.  
 High Jump.—1, Bagler Dewick; 2, Pte. Jones.  
 Mile.—1, Lance-Cpl. Wood; 2, R.A.M.C.; 3, Gunner Ward, R.G.A.  
 Half Mile.—1, Pte. Richardson; 2, Pte. Arnold; 3, Pte. Dunkley.  
 Sags, Races.—1, Lance Sgt. Alp; 2, Sgt. Bedford.  
 Tag of War, Catch Weight.—1, Cpl. Light; 2, Pte. Vickers; 3, Pte. Cookson.  
 Quarter Mile.—1, Lance-Cpl. Barnes; 2, Cpl. Light; 3, Pte. Vickers; 4, Lance-Cpl. Cobb.  
 Relay Race.—1, E. G. Pte. Dunkley, Pte. Vickers, Lance-Cpl. Barnes, and Cpl. Light.  
 Regimental Miles.—1, Lance-Cpl. Richardson; 2, Pte. Vickers; 3, Pte. Lambert.  
 Obstacle Race.—1, Pte. Miller; 2, Pte. Pearson.  
 Native Troops Relay Race.—1, 25th Punjab.  
 220 yards.—1, Pte. Barnes; 2, Cpl. Light; 3, Pte. Vickers.  
 Race of War, Light Weight.—1, "G" Coy.; 2, "E" Coy.



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## THE WAR.

## NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the Turkish fleet sailed on Saturday morning under formal orders to open a decisive engagement with the Greeks. The battle began at Tenedos.

A message from Athens states that the Turkish cruiser *Medjidieh* (which was recently torpedoed in the Black Sea) and six destroyers left the Dardanelles on Saturday morning. The two former engaged the Greek destroyers at Tenedos, but all withdrew to the Dardanelles on the approach of the Greek fleet.

## GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARYSHIP.

LONDON, January 5.

A message from Berlin states that Herr Kiderlin von Wachter's successor has not yet been appointed. It is stated that Herr Jagow, the Ambassador to Rome, will be appointed, Herr Zimmermann having declined.

## MILLIONAIRE AS WITNESS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Mr. Rockefeller's attorney has agreed to accept subpoenas on behalf of Mr. Rockefeller, who was reported a few days ago as being besieged at his mansion in Fifth Avenue by a host of detectives armed with subpoenas summoning him to give evidence in the Money Trust investigation.

## INDIA AND OPIUM.

## SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Sir Fleetwood Wilson, the Finance Member of the Viceroy's Council, interviewed the opium merchants and banks of Bombay a fortnight ago, making the fullest inquiries; and it is understood that the present action is taken after most anxious deliberation between the India Office and the Government of India. This action will entail heavy but unavoidable loss to the Indian revenue possibly amounting to millions sterling, but it becomes obvious when the magnitude of the undelivered stocks in China is considered. It is an open secret that the situation is becoming serious to Bombay merchants and banks.

## TARIFF REFORM QUESTION.

## THE FOOD-TAXERS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The *Daily Graphic* declares that there are 17 food-taxers in the House of Commons. viz.—Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Henry Chaplin, Mr. Jesse Collins, Professor Lewis, Mr. L. S. Amery, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. H. Page Croft, Mr. D. Steel-Maitland, Mr. A. Hills, Sir George Doughty, Mr. Rowland Atter, Major Archer-Shee, Mr. E. Parkes, Mr. J. A. Goulding, and Mr. Locke.

## MR BONAR LAW'S POSITION

The *Liverpool Courier* says that a conference of the Lancashire Unionists on Friday urged the exclusion of the food taxes from the Unionist programme. It was plainly indicated that if the conference of the Lancashire and Cheshire Unionists to be held on Saturday passed a hostile resolution then Mr Bonar Law would seriously consider the question of resignation.

## A HOME RULE BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Duke of Abercorn's death creates a vacancy in the representation of Londonderry. There will be a keen contest, as, if the Nationalists re-capture the seat, they will have a majority in Ulster.

Lieutenant-Colonel Polkenham, commanding the Royal Irish Rifles, will be the Unionist candidate for Londonderry, and the Nationalist to oppose will be Mr. Shane Leslie, a cousin of Mr. Churchill. Possibly Mr. Marshall Tiliel, a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Londonderry, will be the Independent Unionist candidate.

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## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

## LITTLE PROGRESS BEING MADE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Balkan Delegates officially informed Reuter that unless the Turks on Monday comply with all the demands in the ultimatum of the Allies, they would immediately break off the negotiations for four days, after which, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, hostilities would be resumed along the line. Any Turkish suggestion to refer the matter to the Powers would be regarded as a question for Turkey herself, with which the Allies would have nothing to do.

## TURKISH TROUVERATION.

A further meeting of the Ambassadors was held on Friday afternoon, at the Foreign Office, at which some of the Peace Delegates attended. Afterwards Raschid Pasha, at the last moment, asked the President of Saturday's Conference to postpone the Conference till Monday, as he had not received instructions from Constantinople.

## BULGARIA'S HOPE.

A telegram from Sofia says that King Ferdinand, replying to an address from the Sobranje, said that he still hoped for a definite understanding as the result of the negotiations, adding:—"But should the inscrutable Divine Will decree otherwise, we shall not hesitate to again resort to arms and exert from the enemy satisfaction corresponding to our sacrifices."

## POWERS LIKELY TO INTERVENE.

Reuter states that well-informed circles believe that the war will not be resumed. It is felt that the Powers must and will intervene.

The London papers are of opinion that the Powers will be bound to intervene if the Conference ends in a rupture.

## FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that after a two hours sitting of the Cabinet Council fresh instructions were sent to the Delegates in London. It is understood that they have been ordered to reject the ultimatum.

The Turkish Delegates are absolutely determined not to yield Adrianople or the Aegean Islands, come what may.

## BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

Dr. Danell, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the relations between Bulgaria and Roumania were of the best, and he had no reason to suppose that any question regarding the rectification of the frontier would not be satisfactorily settled at the end of the war.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the fleet sailed yesterday morning with formal orders and engaged in a decisive conflict with the Greeks. The battle began at Tenedos. A telegram from Belgrade states that an official paper publishes a vehement protest against the notes lately being manifested with reference to enlarging the question of autonomy for Albania at the expense of Serbia. The journal declares that the latter will not submit.

## ALLIES PRESENT A THREE-FOLD ULTIMATUM.

Owing to the Turks again being without full instructions, the Peace Conference did not meet until six o'clock on Friday evening. The Allies presented a threefold ultimatum dealing with Adrianople, Crete and the Aegean Islands, and intimated that failing a clear and satisfactory reply on these matters by four o'clock on Monday, the negotiations would be broken off. The Turks suggested four o'clock tomorrow, and to this the Allies agreed. The Turkish reply is regarded as indicating that they feel that a rupture is inevitable.

## THE BOUNDARY QUESTION

It was the Turkish response to the demand made by the Allies at the last meeting for definite proposals which

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## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

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LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Turkish delegates proposed that the new boundary should start near Adrianople, leaving the city in their possession, thence following the River Arda westward, thence to Lagos Bay, and eastward to Thessalonica. As regards Crete it was proposed that the Turkish rights over the island should be renounced in favour of the great Powers, who should determine its future regime, this offer being made conditionally on the understanding that the cession of no other island should be demanded. In their reply the Allies expressed regret that the Turks ignored the fact that the results of the war justified them in breaking off negotiations forthwith, but as proof of their conciliatory spirit they requested the Turks to make further proposals on Monday relinquishing Turkish rights in Crete to the Allies and ceding the Aegean Islands and the City of Adrianople to them. Failing this negotiations would be broken off.

## ROUMANIAN MINISTER IN LONDON.

The arrival of M. Jonescu, the Roumanian Minister for the Interior, has called attention to the relations between Bulgaria and Roumania, which are regarded as a serious factor in the crisis. It is thought possible that the Turks are speculating on the intervention of Roumania, but the Bulgarians in London regard such intervention as being impossible, as it would inevitably embroil the Powers. M. Jonescu, who interviewed M. Danell on Friday, stated to a Reuter's representative:—"We have hitherto made sacrifices to keep the peace, but cannot give such a pledge in future." He declined to discuss the reports regarding the territory of Roumania demanded by Bulgaria.

## RUSSIA GIVES ADVICE.

The *Times* says that as a result of a conversation between M. Danell and M. Jonescu it is believed that the Bulgarians, on the advice of Russia, are willing to concede a slightly rectified frontier, following a straight line from Silistria to the Black Sea. The Roumanians want much more, but they do not contemplate a resort to arms.

## ROUMANIA ALARMED.

A message from Bucharest runs that officers of Reserve have been ordered to prepare to join the colours at any moment.

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## CRISIS IN PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

## THE CABINET RESIGNS

LONDON, Jan. 5.

All efforts of the President of the Portuguese Republic to reconcile the opposing parties have proved fruitless, and politics are drifting into a chaotic condition. Even the Carbonarios are divided between Democrats and Conservatives.

A message from Lisbon states that the Cabinet has resigned.

## SENHOR ALMEIDA FORMING A CABINET.

A later message states that the Conservative, Senhor Almeida is forming a cabinet. It was the opposition of the Democrats under Senhor Alfonso Costa to Senhor Almeida that led to the recent disorders in Parliament. Senhor Almeida advocates financial retrenchment, revision of the law of separation of church and state, and a more liberal treatment of political prisoners.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS.

## PART PLAYED BY BIG GAME.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Dr. Yorke, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, lecturing on sleeping sickness, said that it was perfectly clear that the main reservoir of infection was big game. Whether anything was to be gained by slaughtering them was still a moot point, and he advocated driving them back from the neighbourhood of human habitations, and beginning with an experiment on a large scale in some particular district.

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## THE LATE MR WHITE-LAW REID.

## THE FUNERAL CEREMONY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

A distinguished assemblage of Americans, Britons and Canadians attended the funeral service of the late Mr Whitelaw Reid in the Episcopal Cathedral. President Taft and Mr Roosevelt were present. The pall bearers included Mr Bryce, Mr Knox, Mr Choate, Mr E. Root, Senator Lodge, Mr Chauncey Depew, and Mr Pierpont Morgan. The British pilgrims were represented by Sir Edward Shackleton.

## THE AMERICAN DYNAMITARDS.

## BAIL ALLOWED.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

According to a message from Chicago, the United States Court of Appeal has granted a stay of execution on the sentences on the men concerned in the dynamite outrages in America, who were tried at Indianapolis, found guilty and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. Bail was allowed in sums from \$70,000 for Ryan, the leader of the conspirators, to \$10,000 for the men sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

## THE INSURANCE ACT.

## 10,000 DOCTORS ACCEPT SERVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

It is announced that over 10,000 doctors have accepted service under the Insurance Act. The British Medical Association are organising a campaign to secure the insured persons free choice of doctors.

## SUFFICIENT NUMBER PROBABLE.

LATER.

The struggle between the British Medical Association and the Insurance Commissioners still continues. It appears probable, however, that a sufficient number of doctors will be obtained in a vast majority of districts. In many places doctors, after refusing to serve, have agreed to work under the Act provisionally.

## PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

## PRESIDENT TAFT WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Reuter's correspondent at New York telegraphs that President Taft at a luncheon given by the International Peace Forum, said he was willing to submit the Panama Canal tolls question with Great Britain to the Hague.

## FRENCH MAIL STEAMER FOUNDERS.

## CARGO AND MAILS LOST.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

A message from Algiers states that the Cunard liner *Tyria* picked up and landed at Bona the passengers and crew of the French mail steamer *Saint Augustin*, from Marseilles. The *Saint Augustin* sprang a leak forty miles from Bona and foundered. Her cargo and mails were lost.

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S BEAT ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The South African Rugby team beat England at Twickenham, after a memorable struggle, by nine points to three in the presence of a crowd of 40,000 people. The weather conditions were perfect.

## GENERAL ELECTION RUMOURS DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The *Daily News* and *Leader*, the Liberal organ, denies positively the idea of a dissolution in the Spring.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## IMPORTANT SIKH ANNIVERSARY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail"). Sir,—The Sikh Temple Committee of Hongkong will be highly grateful to you by your inserting the following few lines in your valuable paper of to-morrow's issue for the information of the general public of Hongkong:—The anniversary of the birth of the late Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the founder of the Sikh Empire, will be celebrated by the Sikh community of Hongkong at the Sikh Temple, Happy Valley, on Friday, the 10th January, 1913, with great solemnity. There will be free food for the whole day throughout for everyone attending the temple.

By kind permission of the officer commanding the 24th Hazara Mountain Battery, the pipers band of this Battery will play at the Sikh Temple from 11 am. till 4 p.m.

Therefore the public is invited to witness the celebration, and the public and the bands of the Government departments are hereby humbly requested to grant leave to all their Sikh employees on the 10th January, 1913, to enable them to attend the Sikh Temple for prayers and celebration of their historical day, and also the commanding officers of the Indian regiments in Hongkong, namely H.E.S. H.R.G. 24th Hazara Mountain Battery, 8th, 25th, 26th Punjab, and 12th Baluchis are hereby humbly requested to inform and grant leave to all their Sikh troops on the 10th January, 1913, to enable them to attend the Sikh Temple for prayers and to celebrate the birthday of their Sovereign.

Yours, etc.,  
HAGWAN SINGH,  
Vice-President,  
Sikh Temple Committee.  
Hongkong, January 6.

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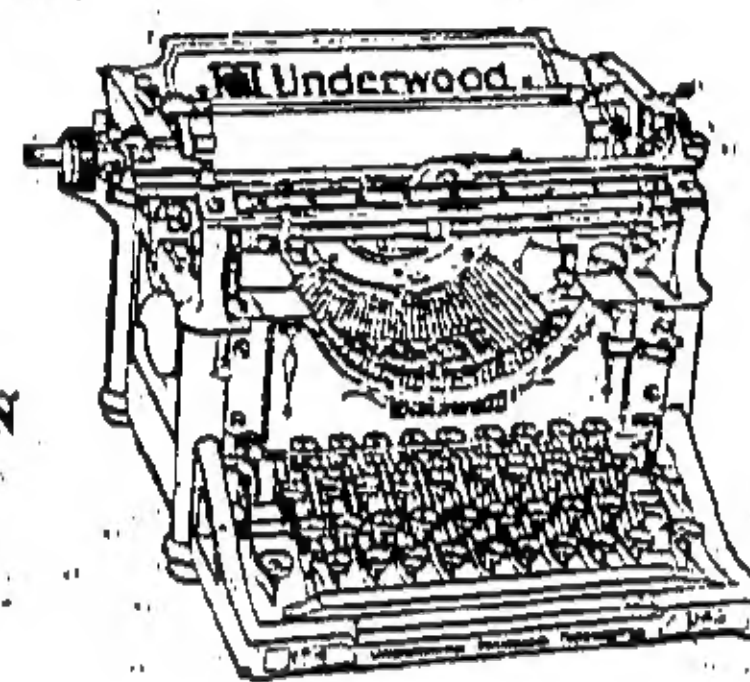
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INDIA 8000	Jan. 13	MOOLTAN 10000	Feb. 15	Feb. 21
ASSAYE 7500	Feb. 1	MALWA 11000	Mar. 1	Mar. 7
DELTA 8000	Feb. 15	MORRA 11000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
DEVANHA 8000	Mar. 1	MALWA 11000	Mar. 29	Apr. 4
DELTA 8000	Mar. 15	MORRA 11000	Apr. 12	Apr. 18
ASSAYE 7500	Mar. 29	MALWA 11000	Apr. 26	May 2
DELTA 8000	Apr. 12	MORRA 11000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA 8000	Apr. 26	MALWA 11000	May 24	May 30
CHINA 8000	May 10	MALWA 11000	June 7	June 13
DELTA 8000	May 24	MOOLTAN 10000	Sunday June 22	Saturday June 28
ASSAYE 7500	June 7	MORRA 11000	July 6	July 12

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SARDINIA 7000	February 19	March 23	March 2
SOMALI 7000	March 5	April 6	April 18
AMUR 7000	March 19	April 20	April 30
NANJIN 7000	April 2	May 4	May 14
WANGSA 7000	April 16	May 18	May 28
WANGSA 7000	April 30	June 1	June 13
WANGSA 7000	May 14	June 17	June 27

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S.S. SILESIA 14th Jan.	S.S. BRASILIA 9th Jan.
S.S. SUEVIA 27th Jan.	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. O.J.D. ABLES 11th Feb.	S.S. SAMBIA 14th Jan.
S.S. SPEZIA 26th Feb.	For Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. SENEGAMBIA 10th Mar.	S.S. BUELOW 24th Jan.
S.S. NITHONIA 23rd Mar.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
	S.S. ARMENIA 27th Jan.
	For Havre & Hamburg
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ORTERIC	15th January.
OCKLEY	To follow

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CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA,  
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## PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

21st Dec. Connecting with s.s. Katanga 10th Jan.

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## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

For	STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, KLEIST,			WEDNESDAY,
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, Capt. L. Maass,		(17,000)	8th Jan.,
TON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG			at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, SOEBEN,			THURSDAY,
KOBE & YOKOHAMA, Capt. A. Ahlborn,		(17,000)	9th Jan.,
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, COBLENZ,			SATURDAY,
NEWQUINA, BRISBANE, Capt. L. Klugkist,		(6,100)	25th Jan.,
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE			at 9 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA, Capt. L. Klugkist,		(4,750)	TUESDAY,
KUDAT and SANDAKAN, Capt. F. Sembill,			7th Jan.

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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
KURI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangrove, Davao & Cebu	Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 4 p.m.
SAIRO	4,000	F. B. McMurtry	Manila, Mangrove, Davao & Cebu	Thursday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m.

PHILIPPINE CARNIVAL - Feb. 1 to 5, 1913. For sailing on January 25,  
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S.S. ROEBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 13th January, at 5 p.m.

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Cheap rates Hongkong-Trieste, Venice 220 lbs class, 228 2nd class &amp; 219 3rd class.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd class and Cabin passengers. No surtax,  
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S.S. VORWAERTS, 12800 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FIUME and VENICE  
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SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 1st February.

S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 15000 tons, will leave as above about 3rd March.

## TO KOBE.

S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 12000 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama  
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S.S. AUSTRIA, 14000 tons, will leave as above about 2nd March.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

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## MAIL SERVICE

## TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN EMPIRE	Jan. 10. Feb. 7.	Feb. 1st at Noon. March 1st at Noon.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1912.

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Djeddah, Hodeidah, Port Said, Constantinople, Odessa.

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The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issues through  
Bills of Lading for all Black and Azov Seas Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for  
Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Strait and Kamchatka, with transshipment at  
Vladivostok.Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be  
accepted by this Agency.The S.S. "EKATERINOSLAV," 6581 R.T., Commander Tidman, Home-  
ward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the beginning of January, 1913.The S.S. "VLADIMIR," 6620 R.T., Commander Kamichansky, Homeward  
bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about the end of January, 1913.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,  
AGENT.

Room, Maritime, Nos. 16 and 18, Royal P.

## NOTICES to Consignees

## AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

KANSAS,

Capt. R. L. L. L. L., having arrived, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that an Average Bond is

lying at the Office of the Under-Signed for

their signature, and that their Goods are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves

and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and

stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 6th

instant, 1913, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 60

days of the steamer's arrival here after

which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th

instant will be subject to return to the

Company.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1913.

## 'INDRA' LINE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.

THE S.S. Indrago having arrived

from the above ports, Consignees of

Cargo by her are hereby informed that all

Goods are being landed at their risk into the

hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns

of the Hongkong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp;

Godown Co., Ltd., wharves and/or from the

wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 9th instant,

at 6 p.m. will be subject to return.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages

are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on 5th inst., at

9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer

must be presented within 10 days of arrival

otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1913.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via HONO-

LULU, JAPAN PORTS AND

MANILA.

THE Steamship

NIPPON MARU,

The above named steamer, having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading

or counter-signatures, and to take im-

mediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on SATUR-

DAY, 4th January, at 8 p.m., will be



